

PROPOSAL FOR A RESOLUTION [1.3.] OF THE UEF CONGRESS “THE EUROPEANISATION OF POLITICS AND CONSTITUENT PROCESS”

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- 1 Having regard to the Meseberg Declaration of 25 June 2018 signed by the governments of France and
- 2 Germany, which calls for the introduction of a pan-European electoral constituency by 2024;
- 3 Recalling the UEF Federal Committee Resolution on the Elections to the European Parliament and the
- 4 Spitzenkandidat Process;
- 5 Recalling the UEF Federal Committee Resolution on a Europe-wide constituency for the 2019 European
- 6 Parliament Elections of 22 October 2017;
- 7 Recalling the State of the Union Addresses delivered by president Juncker in September of 2017 and
- 8 2018;
- 9 Considering that the Spitzenkandidat principle is the affirmation of parliamentary democracy, by which
- 10 the candidate for president of the Commission tabled by one of the political families that is able to
- 11 command a majority in the European Parliament is nominated by the European Council to the said
- 12 position;
- 13 Considering that the Europeanisation of politics requires the joint affirmation of Spitzenkandidaten
- 14 that lead their respective transnational lists;
- 15 Considering that the European Council should be led by the president of the Commission, previously
- 16 appointed in accordance to the said Spitzenkandidat principle;
- 17 Considering that this joint presidency will reinforce the Commission as the Union executive, the global
- 18 role of the Union;
- 19 Considering that this Union President will have the legitimacy to lead a constituent process resulting
- 20 in a fully-fledge federation;
- 21 Considering that the constituent group should be composed by willing Member of the European
- 22 Parliament (MEPs), national governments and Members of national parliaments (MPs);
- 23 Taking into account that the some national governments are not supportive of the Spitzenkandidat
- 24 principle;
- 25 **The Union of European Federalists:**
 - 26 ■ Reaffirms that the European Council should nominate the president of the Commission in
 - 27 accordance to the Spitzenkandidaten process;
 - 28 ■ Calls for the introduction of a joint pan-European electoral constituency no later than the
 - 29 2024 elections to the European Parliament;
 - 30 ■ Encourages pro-European political parties to design transnational electoral lists in each
 - 31 Member State for the 2019 European election;
 - 32 ■ Encourages pro-European political parties to include its Spitzenkandidat as top of the list in
 - 33 each of the 27 Member States;
 - 34 ■ Calls for the European Council to elect as its president the president of the European
 - 35 Commission elected in accordance to the Spitzenkandidat principle

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- Calls for the creation of a European Constituent Congress composed of the president of the Commission and of the European Council, willing MEPs, MPs, and national governments, endowed with the mission of writing a Constitutional Treaty to be adopted by the European Parliament and willing national parliaments;
 - Calls for all pro-European candidates to the European Parliament to sign the Federalist Pledge. The signing of the said pledge will imply the candidate's simultaneous election to the European Constituent Congress;
 - Calls, in the meantime, for the full use of the *passerelle* clauses in the Treaty of Lisbon in order to allow more decisions to be taken by Qualified Majority Voting;